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Applicant(s): Patricio Abarzúa  
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Filed: Herewith Examiner: Unassigned  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR ALLELE DISCRIMINATION UTILIZING PRIMER  
EXTENSION  
Docket No.: 469290-55

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Application Transmittal Letter

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Patricio Abarzúa  
entitled: PROCESS FOR ALLELE DISCRIMINATION UTILIZING PRIMER EXTENSION

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (47 sheets); Claims (5 sheets); Abstract (1 sheet);  
Sequence Listing (11 sheets);
2. Drawings (4 sheets);
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f);
4. Sequence Listing in computer readable form (diskette)
5. Declaration of inventor (unexecuted);
6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard; and
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**Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)**

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Applicant hereby asserts that the paper Sequence Listing filed herewith and the CRF form (diskette) of the Sequence Listing filed herewith are the same.

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